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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

HOME MATTERS. There was no council meeting on Monday night last.

HOME MATTERS. The Ontario of last Friday published the minutes of the Hamilton council held Dec. 14th, 1882.

HOME MATTERS. On the 22nd inst. Mr. Butler will sell a valuable lot of stock and farm implements.

HOME MATTERS. Photographs of the latest improved styles, brought from London to the life-size portrait, taken at the Stirling Photo Gallery.

HOME MATTERS. The union revival meetings continue with growing interest. On Sunday morning the congregation will be in the M. C. church.

HOME MATTERS. Having two completely furnished operating rooms with new machinery and all accessories, and a thoroughly experienced and practical set of workmen, so that every department of our photographic work has been carefully attended to.

HOME MATTERS. On Friday morning last Mr. Clyde, referred to last week as being ill of cholera, died at the residence of Mrs. Akers.

HOME MATTERS. The school board enjoyed a most beautiful report on Tuesday evening at the house of Mr. Williams, chairman.

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HOME MATTERS. Mr. Parker moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that John McKeen be left in charge of the fourth division of the public school.

HOME MATTERS. The sum of \$1.50 was offered to be paid to the teachers' association to defray expenses of promissory examinations.

HOME MATTERS. The business being through, Mr. Williams, chairman, invited the board to his house to partake of an oyster supper.

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### FASHION NOTES.

All laces are fashionable.  
This is to be a lace season.  
Broad silks have not gone out of vogue.  
Buttons are small for dresses and large  
wraps.  
The palm-leaf pattern crops out in all the

Overdresses are made eccentric and irregular in the draping.

Velvet ribbons are revived for trimming shawlers, silks, and novelty fabrics.

The new French bunting comes with silk rochee figures in Louis III. design.

The *blis*, in simpler stitch embroidery, is feature on the new French cambric robes.

Clasps on the collars and in the neck of robes take the place of brooches and lace ins.

Several or two rows of small buttons down the front of the dress remain in vogue.

Orange and flame colors in vanishing effects are seen in the many of the new silks and novelty goods.

New mulis and silk muslins are dotted and figured in silk brochee spots, dots, diamonds, flowers, and leaves.

The long nurse apron front, with paniers above it around the hips, is a favorite style for spring costumes.

New China crapes of the finest quality are beautifully embroidered, by hand, of course, in palm-leaf and other Oriental figures.

Some of the new veilings have large dots on white or tinted grounds, the dots in checked effects woven into the fabric in Oriental and artistic colors.

A high novelty is a fine wool and silk cuff called dream fabric, in which the figures are woven in such a manner as to produce a vanishing effect.

The latest importations of brocaded silk<sup>8</sup> show Ottoman grounds with satin and plain silk designs, flowers, leaves, and conventional medieval and Oriental figures.

An exquisite fabric is the Watteau raye, a silk and wool fabric in vanishing cross stripes on a changeable length wise striped

The white India cashmere robes, with India cashmere palm leaf and other Oriental designs, are the costliest woollen stuffs brought out this season. They are priced at \$100 a robe.

Embroidered robes of French cambric, fine

The new beaded tabliers are of fine, strong tulle, on which the flowers are wrought in the most artistic manner with

House dresses for ceremonious occasions, such as *dejeuners a la fourchette*, five o'clock teas, and wedding breakfasts, are made of the new Louis XIII., broadcated silks in Oriental colors with marjishing effects, and are

**A Drunken Russian Barred Alive.**  
A Swiss settled in Russia, sends to the *Band* a strange story taken from the

... (edmost), a paper published at Samara, of a man being buried alive, for the accuracy of which the writer says that he can personally vouch. The story, besides the horror of it, shows how helpless the Russian system of government renders the people for whose benefit it is designed and how utterly bureaucracy has crushed in them all spirit

The other day, so runs the account, a man was buried alive in Samara. His name was Tichonoff, and he had been employed as a writer in a machine depot. On the fete day Tichonoff drank heavily, and had an epileptic fit. For a long time thereafter he lay quite still and showed no sign of life, which

ed his wife and kinsfolk to conclude that he was dead. This happened on St. Silvester's Day, and to avoid keeping the supposed corpse in the house three days (for on a Saturday preceding a festival no body can be buried), it was decided to lay him in the ground that very night after vespers, and arrangements were made accordingly. The

body was removed to the cemetery church, where the Pope (priest) read the service for the dead. While this was going on (the coffin being uncovered) some of the bystanders noticed what seemed to be drops of sweat on the dead man's face; but this appearance being attributed to a few known to be of the same family, the passage

When the grave digger went early next morning to the cemetery to complete his work he heard a sound as of groaning and

struggling in Tichonoff's grave. Instead of  
worth with releasing the poor wretch, the  
man ran to the priest to ask leave to disinter  
him. This request the priest refused, on  
the ground that he dare not touch a body  
once buried without the permission of the  
police. On this the sexton informed  
Tichonoff's wife what had come to pass, and

They went together to the chief of the local police. This gentleman said it was quite out of his power to give the required authorization and re'ferred them to the archimandrite, and the archimandrite professing to be equally powerless, referred them to the procurator. In the end the agonized wife procured the authorization, without

The poor fellow succumbed only after a mortal struggle. He had turned quite round in his coffin, and in his despair bitten

... fingers, torn his flesh, and rent his clothing. "This fatality," says the *Viedomosti*, "is due to no other cause than the senseless formalities which prevail in every branch of Russian administration." Mme. Michonoff is suing the priest who refused to let the grave digger disinter her husband, and damages, on the ground that he caused

Matrons are found to be useful in the police station in Glasgow. Seven are employed there to take charge of female prisoners. The city has half a million of in-

abitants and 1,000 policemen, who appear to be unarmed, but carry short clubs in their pockets.



















